

## **Beacon Heights SCC Minutes**

**November 7, 2017**

In attendance: Tara Leung, sue Buehner, Kelsi Rugo, Kiely Dewey, Holly Moss Rosen, Lisa Brown, Annette Knight, Kirsten Corbett, Lacy Egbert, Rae Louie

M4M: M4M money was raised for classroom science and science field trips.

Possible combined smash night and fundraiser. More to be decided about the M4M and SMASH night.

Parents are asking about how much money was raised and what the school is doing with the funds. Maybe have a follow up letter sent out via the school email system.

Grandparents Day: possibly in February or March. PTA will find a chair for the committee and Ms. Dewey will ask the faculty what they think and report back to the PTA.

Principal Report: 4th grade began with two classes with 30 and 31 students. Now the numbers are higher due to 11 late enrollments. Teachers are concerned there is not enough time to help all the students with their academic needs. Emily Mortensen was asked to help as a part time 3rd grade teacher. Emily and the 4th grade team felt this arrangement not meeting the student's needs. The SIC and Rae decided to interview possible new 4th grade teachers to add a third 4th grade class. Rae and the faculty have found a candidate and are currently waiting for the district HR to approve the hire of the candidate. Rae should know by mid-November if this candidate is approved. The plan is to bring the new teacher in with Emily as a part time teacher/mentor until December. The new teacher could begin as early as November 15th. There is a concern as to how to break up the two 4th grade classes. Rae, the 4th grade, and 3rd grade teachers are all working on the new class lists. The new 4th grade class will be in the science classroom. The new three 4th grade classes will have between 24 and 25 students in each class.

No fees

No overnight trips